

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: S.R. No. 28

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 28 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY ITS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICY SO THAT ALL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ANAPHYLAXIS WILL HAVE MORE EFFICIENT ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education to modify its medication administration policy so that all students affected by anaphylaxis have more efficient access to auto-injectable epinephrine.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. Students with this condition require immediate access to epinephrine to prevent a reaction from escalating out of control. In the interest of keeping all students healthy and safe, Department of Education employees and volunteers should be authorized to assist students with administration of auto-injectable epinephrine when needed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 28 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,

Michelle N. Kidani  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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